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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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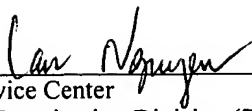
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 12, 2004, Applicant encloses herewith the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of Formalities Letter No. *OC000000013512888*. The Late Oath/Declaration Surcharge large-entity fee of \$130 is to be charged to the American Express account number shown on the attached form (PTO-2038).

It is believed that no additional fees are due; however if any fees are deemed necessary, the US Patent & Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030 but do not include any payment of issue fees that are or may become due.

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